HIS VERY BUSY DAY

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BESIEGED MOSLEMS SAVED

Troops of the Powers Assist Them Out of Kandamos.

CRETANS ALLOWED THEM TO GO

Wild Excitement When They Marched Out-Losses During the Siege-Allied Admirals Express Regret for Allowing Turks to Fire on Cretans.

London, March 10 .- The Daily News to morrow will publish a dispatch from Cane saying that the Mussulmans who had bee besieged at Kandamos and who have arrived at Canea, were conveyed there on board the Italian transport Trimacia, and that another vessel is expessed to arrive

shortly with more refugees.
The force which releved the beleagureminabitants of Kandamos also assisted 112 soldiers who were besieged in the Spaniako block house.

The disputch also says that the arrival of the Trimcia, with her load of refugees, has created a deep impression in Canca. One of the chief beys says it is imposs ble to express the gratitude felt by the Moslems toward England.

The Bally News correspondent relates the story of the rescue of the beleaguered residents at Kanslamos upon the authority of the officers of the Trinicia, the Turkish governor at Kandamos and others. His account says the utmost credit is due to Sir A. Billouto, the British consul at Canca, who managed the entire affair

Without him, the correspondent says, the besieged people could never have es-caped. In the first instruce he went alone to Kandamos after confering with the Cretan leaders, who expressed doubt of their ability to control their followers The place was surrounded by 7,000 Cretans, who kept up a continuous fesil-

inde, which was sometimes replied to by a light fire. Consul Efficieto entered the the town and remained until nightfull. when, having become convinced of the abrolute necessity of employing a force of Europeans to effect the release of the be-leagured ones, he returned to Schoo, from which place be started on Lis return down to Kandamos with a ferce of 250 britis 100 Austrians, 150 Russians, and 55 Rud-lans, with four guns. This force was inded by the captain of the British

Epon arriving at Kandamos the troops remained upon the outsides, while the consul entered the tewn to arrange for the sortic. Some delay occurred owing to a lack of beasts of burden. The Cretans had ceased their firing, and consented that the Moslem soldiers should retain their arms, but when the latter emerge and a start was made for Selino a seco of the wildest confusion and one of gree danger took place. The horde of Creta insurgents surroundedd the refugess and wherever a gap occurred in the escort, wor dash in and tear their weapons from the Buch Bazouks and statish the bundles which many of the women and children carries It was with the utmost difficulty that the Mosterns were prevented from firing on the insurgents, and thus bringing about horrible stangater. During the confusi-one girl was kidnaped by the Cretans.

The insurgents followed the refugees pressing in upon their column, as far a-Spaniako, where there is a gorge which was blocked by the escort after the refugee had passed. This prevented the Cretans edvancing faither

The embarkation on board the Trinacria began at 5 o'clock in the evening an ended at 9 o'clock. After sunset the Cretans at Selino began to make hostile demonstrations towards the Moslems, and several shots were fired and several bon were burned. With a view to putting a stop to these manifestations the warshi fired several shots in the air, and also fired one of their gans.

The governor of Kandamos says that when the people in the town were re lieved by the Europeans there were only seven boxes of rifle cartridges left and that the gun ammunition was completely exhausted. Thirteen persons had been killed and twenty-nine wounded since There was neither bread i rice in the town but there was a plentiful supply of meat. Had there been sufficient amount of bread and amount tion, the governor declares, the inhabi-tants of the town and the garrison would have been able to resis: the insorgents for a year.

After the rescued Moslems boarded the Trinicia the arms which they had were removed to the Rodney.

The correspondent says the refugees are rapidly debarking at Capea, and that the Tritucia will return to Selino for more. The government is supplying tents for the poorest. A few have houses here, but a majority of them are utterly ruined, and many have been made invalids.

The captain of the Warship Rodney has reported that the chiefs of the insurgents who surrounded Kandamos, attempted to compel their followers to keep the promise given that the Moslem soldiers should keep their arms, but were not always

ADMIRALS EXPRESSED REGRET.

Sorry They Allowed Turks to Fire on Cretans.

London, March 10.- The Daily News to morrow will publish a dispatch from Canea, saying that the British, French and Italian admirals landed this afternoon and held a conference with the insurgent leaders at Akrotiri. They expressed regret that they allowed the Turkish warships and troops to fire upon the asurgents during the previous day's fighting, believing then that the insurgents were the oggressors. Since then, they said, they had learned that it was the Bashs-Bazouks who provoked the conflict

In the course of the interview, the dispatch says, it transpired that the Cretans previous to the bombardment of February 21, and that they were unaware also of the promise of autonomy for Crete or the offer of the surgeons, which communica-tions were intrusted to Communder Reineck, of the Greek warship Hydra.

SIXTY THOUSAND STRONG.

The Greek Treors Massed on the Turkish Frontier.

London, March 10 - The Daily Chronicle will publish tomorrow a dispatch from Athens saying that Greece has 60,000 troops on the frontier, and that the Turkish and Greek outposts are very close to-gether in places. For instance, at Arta the Turks hold one end of a bridge and

A Greek general recently while inspect \$1,000,000.

ing the frontier accidentally entered Turk ish territory and was captured by the oan patrol, but was eventually rescued

NEW REGIME IN CRETE.

Active Negotiations to Effect One Have Been Opened.

Paris, March 10.-The Temps publishes he announcement that active negotiations have been opened with a view to the organization of a new regime in Crete, and intimates that the French government is especially concerned in the giving of a satisfactory reality to the scheme for an ous administration of the affairs of the island.

SYMPATHY FOR CRETE.

Nebraska Senators Applaud King George in His Unequal Struggle. Lincoln, Neb., March 10.-In the senate loday Ransom of Douglas offered the fol-

adopted: "Whereas the kingdom of Greece is engaged in a struggle with all the great powers of Europe to emancinate the island f Crete from the dominion of the Turkish empire, therefore be it

resolution, which was ananhuously

"Resolved, That we express our sympathy with Crete in its aspirations for freedom, and we applied the heroic en-deavors of King George, of Greece, in his position to the powers to preserve Cretan liberty. .

SHORT OF PROVISIONS.

Col. Vassos' Army Said to Be in Need of Sapplies.

London, March 16.-The Standard will omorrow publish a dispatch from Canes saying that it is run ored there that the iveek army of occupation, under communication of Col. Vassos, are short of provisions heir supplies of entables consisting only of biscuits and oranges.

COST OF MOBILIZING THE ARMY.

Athens Papers Claim the Government Is Quite Able to Stand It.

London, March 10.—The correspondent The Times at Athens criticises in a very mrayorable manner the financial aspects f the mobilization of the Greek troops and calls attention to the fact that the cost when, in 1885-86, the government of M Tricoupis mobilized the troops of Greece vas 125,600,600 drachmas.

This expenditure, the correspondent say entailed the reintroduction of a forced currency, which had a disastrous effect apon the economic situation of the king

The Athens Profa asserts that the ha tional exchequer is abundantly able to meet all the extraordinary expenses from the ordinary revenue, owing to the "fore thought of the government."

The Times correspondent criticises this essertion by remarking: "The budget in which such economies are shown is not specified. It is thought, however," the correspondent adds, "that the sympathy of England and France will prevent any coercive measures from being taken against

FLOODS CAUSE A WRECK

Louisville and Nashville Train Goes Down an Embankment.

Five Persons Killed and Two In jured Indiana Roudbeds Damaged One Million Dollars.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.-The Loui ville and Nashville limited train, south bound from Chicago, was wrecked the morning at 123:0 o'clock, at a point on mile south of Hazelton, Ind., and thirty seven miles north of Evansville, on the Evansville and Terre Haute road. Five men were killed and two seriously injured.

Killed-HERBERT ALELN, Evansville, head jan

as follows:

tor of the state house; caught in the smoking car and drowned JOSEPH BOLEMAN, of Evansville, locu

JOHN SEARS, of Terre Haute, conductor. Two onknown men.

Injured-Brakeman Haurson, of Evansville.

J. B. Henderson, brother of ex-State Auditor Henderson.

Both men are seriously injured, but they will recover. The accident was the result of the

seavy rains in southern Indiana since White River, pear Hazel top overflowed, and the backwater washed out the tracks of the Terre Haute. Trains pere running on slow orders as the roadhed was known to be in a bad condition When the "cannon ball" train reached the fill this morning the embankment suddenly gave way and the engine and buggage car, and part of the smoker dropped into about six feet of water. The engine turned over, but the baggage car remained upright. The smoker hung over the end of the track. The sleeper remained on the

Engineer John McCutchan escaped death by jumping, but his fireman, Boleman, was saught in the cab and drowned. Conductor Sears, Brakeman Baldwin, Allen, and two unknown men were in the smoker. Haursen was near the door. When the baggage car went down, the jar threw him against a seat, lajuring one of his legs. He crawled out the door and swam a considerable distance to reach land. Henderson was also injured by being thrown against a seat.

Wrecking trains were sent immediately to the scene, but the railroad officials are unable to state when traffic will be resumed. The passengers not injured are expected to arrive here early in the morning. Sheriff Covert and wife, Miss Ada Ragon, State Senator Leich and wife, Representatives Kratz and Peckinbaugh, of this city, were in the party. They were in the sleeper of the wrecked train. perintendent Corbett, who is at Hazelton, telegraphed President Barlow late this afternoon that there was no doubt that but five persons were in the smoker at the time of the accident.

A telephone message from Hazelton says that another crevasse has appeared between White River bridge and the one where the train was wrecked. spreading rapidly, and the damage to the roadbed will be very serious. It is reported that an overcoat marked J. T. Phillips was found floating on the water near the wreck.

The damage to the roadbeds of the Evansville and Terre Haute, and the Evansivile and Indianapolis, by the recent rains and floods to date is estimated at

SENATOR HANNA'S PLANS

The National Chairman Said to Have the Presidential Bee.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

The Preliminary Skirmish of 1898 Most Be Won to Make More Certain a Victory in the Great Battle of the Initial Year of the Twestieth Century.

The action of the Republican National executive committee on Monday night last in passing a resolution to continue the headquarters here, and keep them in active operation, has more significance than was made to appear upon the surface, by the mere announcement that it met to accept the resignation of Cornelius N. Hiss as tressurer, and the election of Mr. Cantion of New York as his successor.

Senator Mark A. Banna, as is well known, is practically the committee. In the last campaign, his personality so domi-nated the affairs of that organization that all the other members were dwarfed into mere pigmies. It will not be long until William McKinley Osborne, consin of the President and secretary of the committee, will resign, as he is to be ap-pointed consul general to London.

The new secretary will be Col. Dick of Ohio, who has for the past four months been regarded as slated for Fourth As sistant Postmaster General. When he was practically agreed upon as the "heads man" of the Administration, Mr. Hanna had not then made up his mind to con time active headquarters of the national committee. The salary of secretary of the committee will be larger than that attached to the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General; therefore a will be better provided for than if is were assigned to the Postoffice Depart

Senator Hanna is a new man at the olitical wheel. His rise has been, in a measure, phenomenal. Five years ago to was unknown in a political sense outsid of the State of Ohio. Today he is the abrolute master of the political organiza tion, so far as concerns the management of the party's affairs of the nation. Sen-ator Hanna's political enemies commend the for his powers as a political organizer nd rather envy him, instead of attempt ing to detract from his well-corned laurels That Senator Hamm is ambitious is to his credit, and those who have his confi dence say he is not unmindful of the possibilities of a great political future which can be note easily grasped by man surrounded, as he is, with wealth

and power.
In brief, Senator Hanna already has the Presidential bee humming in his bonner While no one questions his loyalty to Pres ident McKinley, he knows the slender thread by which even the political for tunes of a President may hang, and upon that may be laid the foundation for Sen ator Hanna's ambition.

With a national committee whose head the Senate chamber, and Senator Hanna it daily contact with its work, it can readily be seen that he can have an influence upon the workers of the party throughout the country which, in the very nature of things annot result otherwise than redounding t the credit and fame of the chairman of

It is Senator Planna's intention, if nos sible, to so strengthen the party in its weak spots as to make it impregnable against he attacks of the enemy in 1898 and 1900. He proposes to work to that end. which will assure the next Congress be Republican in its majority. With this preliminary battle won, he believes the one to be fought two years later will be victorious for his party and the cards of the game of politics may be so shuffled as to make him the candidate.

It is a game bold in its conception, but stranger things than these have hap pened, and men have risen to the topmost pinnacle of fame in a single night.

It has not been customary for the con mittee of either parties to continue in ictive existence during the interim of elections, and the plan adopted by Senato Hanna means more than can be told in many columns of a newspaper. It means one thing at least, and that is, the party is to have the most perfect organization i its history, and that in Senator Hanna' opinion will make victory that much mor certain in 1898 and 1900, no matter who may be the candidate of the party in the first year of the next century.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA. Over One Hundred Persons Dro in Haitang Straits.

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.-According to advices brought by the Empress of India, which arrived this morning from the Orient, a terrible accident happened Sat urday. January 23, to a boat crossing the Haitang Straits from Malkao. She had 108 passengers on board, and when not far from the Haltang shore sank from being overloaded. One hundred and four person were drowned, among whom were three children, a son and two daughters, of the chief paster of the American Methodist Church in Haltang.

MR. BRYAN IN NASHVILLE. He Is the Recipient of Many Social

Attentions. Nashville, Tenn., March 10 .- Hon. W J. Bryan's visit to Nashville was the suse of a second ovation to the great

He is here today as the guest of the woman's board of the Tennessee Centennial. A series of elaborate social functions occupied his time from noon unti night.

At 3 o'clock he addressed 8,000 people in the Tabernacle. The proceeds were devoted to the Woman's building Tomorrow he will be a guest of the Tennessee legislature and will address that body at 10 o'clock in the morning. He will also be the recipient of addi

More Men for Cuba. Jacksonville, Fla., March 10.-Gen. Emilio

Nunez has returned to Jacksonville. He left with a body of Cubans for Pensacola, Fla., a short time ago, where an expe dition was reported as being on foot.

Mantels, Any Size, \$1.00 Aptece. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

BELIEVE IN

PRESIDENT McKINLEY: "I'll see you later, gentlemen." HOW SCOVEL WAS RELEASED A RAILROAD WAR SETTLED EX-SENATOR DOLPH DEAD

The State Department Gave Him No It Lasted Eleven Years and Cos Assistance.

Minister De Lome Interceded in His Behalf as an "Act of Mercy, Not of Justice."

It was learned that the release of the newspaper man, Sylvester Scovel, by the Spanish authorities, was secured through private representations, and not by any application by the United States, either through Secretary Sherman or Secretary

Soon after Scovel's arrest, Mr. Walter J. Mullius, his brother in-law, and Mr. John McSweeney of Wooster, Ohio, his attorney, came here to solicit the intervention of the Government in his behalf. Secretary Olney declined to take any steps in the matter, for the reason that Scovel had once been expelled from Cuba and had returned to the island in violation of his parole, under a false name and a false passport. Mr. Scovel's relatives then sought the good offices of the Spansh minister, who promised to use his efforts to secure Scovel's release upon cerain conditions, which were: First, that it should be regarded as a personal and not a diplomatic matter, so that it might not be used as a precedent in the future; econd, that the newspaper agitation in regard to Scovel's arrest should be stopped, and third, that Scovel's father should make an appeal to the government of Spain for Scovel's release as an act of

mercy and not as an act of justice. Mr. Scovel's relatives accepted these conditions, and have done their best to carry themout. The Rev. Mr. Scovel, who is president of Wooster University, sent a very eloquent appeal on behalf of his son, which Mr. Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, indorsed, with a recommendation for the young man's immediate release without trial, and forwarded it to the Spanish authorities. There has been considerable correspondence on the subject between Madrid, Havana, and the Spanish legation in Washington, but the intervention of the Department of State has never been exercised or requested since the original interview between Mr. Scovel's relatives and Secretary Olney.

Want Scovel to Return Home.

Wooster, O., March 10. - The parents of Sylvester Scovel, with great Joy his release from prisqu. Rev. Mr. Scovel, acting on advices from New York, cabled his son begging him to leave Cuba at once.

Day Fixed for Wilson's Installation Lexington, Va., March 10 .- The commit tee of arrangements of the faculty and trustees of Washington and Lee University decided on September 14 as the day for the installation of President-elect William L. Wilson.

SPECIAL this week-Elgin butter, 27e pound; eggs, 12 1-2c.; cheese, 17c. Gilbons, Center, Riggs and K Street Markets.

a Million Dollars. A Prolonged Contest Between the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania

Railroad Interests Terminated.

New York, March 10 .- A railroad war, lasting eleven years, and costing over a million dollars, was ended today by the completion of the New Jersey Junction Railroad, a short connecting road which will furnish direct communication between he West Shore, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Eric and New York, Su quehanna and Western Railroads, on the orth of the Pennsylvania system, and the Lehigh Valley, Central Railroad of New

Jersey, Baltimore and Ohio, and Philadelphia and Reading, on the south. The New Jersey Junction Railroad was organized to join a spur of the West Shore with the National Docks Rallroad vania Road at Point of Rocks, back of Jersey City, and provide a cheap and quick method of transferring passenger and freight cars between the several lines that terminate in Jersey City. The road was backed by the Vanderbilt and Standard Oil interests and opposed by the Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania people moved their roundhouses to the Point of Rocks, put up office buildings and lowered the level of its storage yards in order to block the proposed tunnel. They fought the matter in the courts, and put gangs of men at work dumping rocks in the tunnel. The opposition ended only when Chancellor McGill threatened contempt proceedings.

The new road will do away with the old system of transferring freight cars by floats on the river, and facilitate passenger business. The road will begin oper-

To Help Build a Railroad. Jackson, Miss., March 10.-The State

and commissioner today received from the United States land office at Washington a certified list of 27,325 acres of land of which patents are to be issued to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad. In June last natents were issued to 108,000 acres, and 40,000 acres yet remained to be listed by the Washington authorities. These patents are to every alternate section within six miles of the Galf and Ship Island road, and issued to aid in its construction through the vast yellow forest of South Mississippi. fifty miles of which are now in operation from the Guif to Hattiesburg, due north.

Deaths of a Day.

Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, a well-known lterary woman, at Boston, yesterday. Frederick Solomon, a distinguished Union reperal in the war of the rebellion, at alt Lake, Utah, on Monday, aged seventyone years.

Blinds, Any Size, \$1 a Pair. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

in Portland.

He Passes Away at His Home

Elected Twice to the Senate and Defeated the Third Time by a Scratch.

Portland Ore., March 10.-Px.Poited States Senator Joseph N. Dolph died at 11 o'clock this morning.

Joseph N. Dolph was born in Tompkin (now Schuyler) county, New York, October 19, 1835. He received a common school education, and for a time attended the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. After arriving at the age of eighteen years, he taught school a portion of each year while acquiring an education. He studied law with Hon. Jere-minh McGuire at Havana, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar of that State in 1861. In 1862 he enlisted in Capt. M. Crawford's company, known as the Oregon Escort, raised under an act of Congress for the purpose of protecting the emigra tion of that year to the Pacific const against hostile Indians crossing the plains filling the position of orderly sergeant

He settled in Oregon, in October, 1862. In 1864 he was elected city attorney of the city of Portland, and the same year was appointed by President Lincoln, district attorney for the district of Oregon. and held both positions until he resigned them to take his seat in the State senate of Oregon. He was a member of the state senate in 1866, '68, '72, and '74. He was elected to the United States 8 ate, and took his seat March 3, 1883, and

re-elected in 1889. Senator Dolph confidently expected to be re-elected at the close of his last term He received the enucus nomination of his party, and he received more than the number of votes necessary to elect on the ballot taken by the houses of the legislature

separately. In the twenty-four hours intervening before the joint session met, a break was organized, and Senator Delph could only ister up forty-four votes, or two less than a majority. His followers stood by him for many days, but finally fell away, and a combination was effected whereby G. W. McBride was returned to his place Senator Dolph had a logical mind and a

Telegraphic Brevities,

Fire started in the Grand Union Hotel Atlantic City yesterday morning, and before it was extinguished \$5,000 damage resulted. The origin is unknown.

strong character.

William H. Heaton, ex-commissioner of King county, Wash., has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement of county funds. It is claimed that his peculations amount to about \$20,000.

Joist-Straight, Bright, Kiln-dried. Libbey & Co., 6th at and New York ave Ivy Institute Business College, 8th and K. None better. \$25 a year, day or night.

RULES FOR THE BIG MILL

Mixture of Marquis of Queensberry and London Prize Ring.

REFEREE SILER IS PRECISE

A Conference of the Principals May Be Necessary Before the Matter of Rules Is Finally Settled. Both Fighters Refuse to Discuss the Rules.

Carson, Nev., March 10.-The most deliate subject in connection with the hig fight was broadhed today when Referes keorge Siler submitted to Corbett and Fitzsirmons his interpretation of the Queensberry rules. Siler's communication, which was in the nature of a fermal letter, was not received with munifestations of joy at either camp. The big fellows read their letters inoughtfully, and reserved ledg-ment. If Siler had any doubts as to the propriety of his action in outlining his views at this time, they must be dissi-pated now. The fighters could have have ogreed upon the rules after entering the ring. Each man appears to be playing possum just now, and waiting for the other to commit inneed. It is not un-wise, nowever, to predict that a conference between Siler, Stairt and the representatives of the principals will be necessary before the matter of rules in finally set

Mr. Siler' sletter, which was banded to the positists shortly after noon, read as

Carson City, Nev., March 10. -To James J. Corbett, Esq., and Robert Fitzsimmons,

Eq., Carson City, Nev.
Gentlemen: Herewith I hand yen each
the raise of the Marquis of Queenshurg,
under the provisions of which you are to
context for the heavy-weight championship of the world in this city on March 17, 1897. Accompanying the rules are some suggestions and instructions. These are cased upon cureful study, resourch, equity and fairness. You are principals to what will be the greatest contest of modern times. You have both trained carefully and assiduously. The principals and pub-He are alike engrossed to an extent never before made manifest in a like encounter. While it is a departure to give instructions to contestants in a battle like this a week in advance of the meeting. I think that the importance of the effair warrants this move. I am confident that you both want to win solely and wholly on your merits. Neither of you can afferd to have the alightest sespicion of doubt foud the title which will belong to the victor. To that end I herewith hand you the rules and certain interpretations under which

you are to battle: Rule 1-To be a fair, stand-up boxing match, in a twenty four-foot ring or ma-

ear that as practicable.

Rule 2-No wrestling or bugging allowed. Rule 3-The rounds to be of three min-sterdaration, and one minute time between

Rule 4-If either man fall, through weakness or otherwise, he must get up un-assisted, ten seconds to be allowed him to do so, the other man meanwhile to efurn to his corner; and when the fallen man is on his legs the round is to be reed and continued until the three minates have expired. If one man fails to come to the scratch in the ten seconds allowed it shall be in the power of the referre to give his award in favor of the

Rule 5-A man hanging on the ropes in a belpless state with his toes off the

ground shall be considered down. Rule 6-No seconds or any other person to be allowed in the ring during the rounds Rule 7-Should the contest he stopped by my unavoldable interference, the referen to name time and place, as reen as possible, for finishing the contest, so that the match must be wen or lost, unless the backers of both men agree to draw the

stakes.

Enle f- The places to be fair-sized bexing gloves of the best quality, and new Rule 9-Should a glove barst or cooff, it must be repaired to the referee's

Rule 10-One man on one knee is considered down, and if struck the man is entitled to the stakes. Rule 11-No sinces or boots with springs allowed.

o be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring. The first three rules need no comment, is they are plain, simple, and understood s almost every tody.

Rule 12. The contest in all other respects

Rule 4, Lowever, requires some analysis, is some of the points are often miscar strued. The rule says: If either man falls, through weakness or otherwise, he must

get up, massisted; ten seconds to be allowed him to do so, the other man meanwhile to return to his corner. This, of course, was intended to prevent a man from standing over his faffen opponent. It probably never occurred to the framer of the rules that at times a man either falls or is knocked down in his opponent's corner. If, then, the man feet retires to his corner, as the rules direct, he will be wanding over his fallen opponent and doing just what the rules mean he shall not do. To avoid all

disputes on this score, I will simply in-

struct you in case of a knock-down to

retire at least ten feet from your fallen

opponent, to give him an opportunity to reture. Rule 12, Which says. The contest 'n all other respects to be governed by the re-vised rules of the London prize ring, is, I consider, one of the most important of the twelve rules, and appears to be the bone of contention in almost every contest. has been thrust on all referres, myself among them, to inquire of the principals whether they choose to hit in clinches with one arm free, and also on break aways. Invariably, the principals agree not to hit in eliuches, or on break aways, but they generally forget all about their agree ment and frequently violate it. This, then, causes not only their seconds, but the spectators to cry "foul" every time a blow is delivered in a clinch on an a brenkaway, and causes much trouble and argument. It also makes the duties of referee artisons and disagreeable. Furthermore, it gives the referee an opportunity to decide a contest on a technical foul, which is generally unsatisfactory to

Neither of you, I am sure, desire to win the coming contest on a technical foul, and to avoid any such contingency through hitting in clinches with a free arm and in break aways, I will rule. That you be permitted to hit in clinches with the arm

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everybody concerned.